

# TERUMAH - EXODUS

- *Contribution* -

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# INTRODUCTION



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# INTRO

As we approach this portion, let me just say, at least for me ... TERUMAH is 'ALL about JESUS!' Each item we read about in these chapters are idioms and types of Jesus.

Remember HE said that HE did not come to abolish the OLD but to FULFILL!

Let's take a look at the amazing ways Jesus is the fulfillment of the ARK, the MERCY SEAT, the TABLE of SHOWBREAD, the MENORAH, the BRONZE ALTAR as well as the GATE or the DOOR!

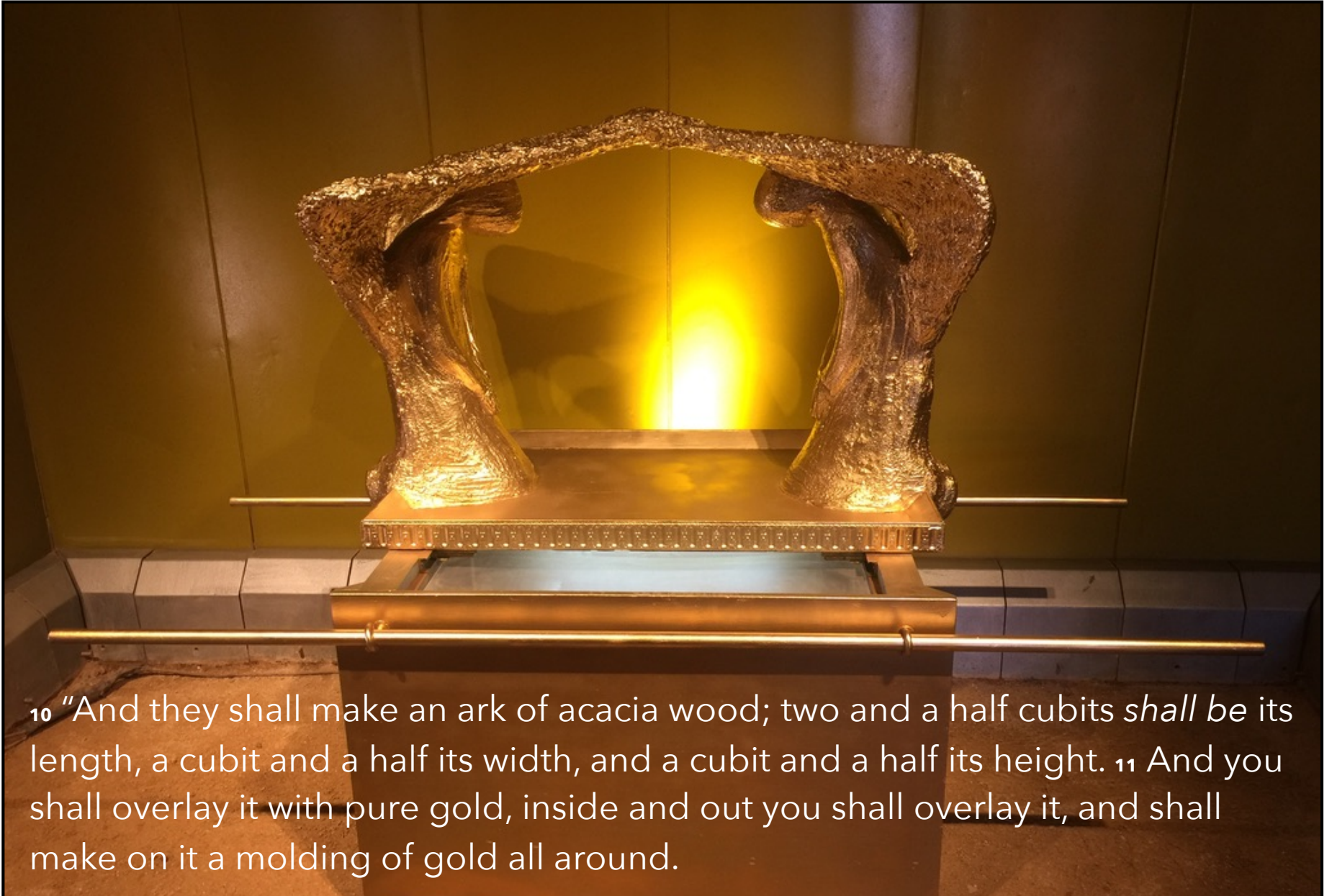
Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>2</sup> "Speak to the children of Israel, that they bring Me an offering. **From everyone who gives it willingly with his heart** you shall take My offering. <sup>3</sup> And this *is* the offering which you shall take from them: gold, silver, and bronze; <sup>4</sup> blue, purple, and scarlet *thread*, fine linen, and goats' *hair*; <sup>5</sup> ram skins dyed red, badger skins, and acacia wood; <sup>6</sup> oil for the light, and spices for the anointing oil and for the sweet incense; <sup>7</sup> onyx stones, and stones to be set in the ephod and in the breastplate. <sup>8</sup> And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. <sup>9</sup> According to all that I show you, *that is*, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make *it*.

Much of these items were what the Egyptians gave to the children of Israel.  
Think about the slavery mindset of the people

Remember... God LOVES a cheerful giver!



# ARK OF THE COVENANT



<sup>10</sup> "And they shall make an ark of acacia wood; two and a half cubits *shall be* its length, a cubit and a half its width, and a cubit and a half its height. <sup>11</sup> And you shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and out you shall overlay it, and shall make on it a molding of gold all around.

# ARK

## Jesus and the Ark

The Ark represents the PRESENCE of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

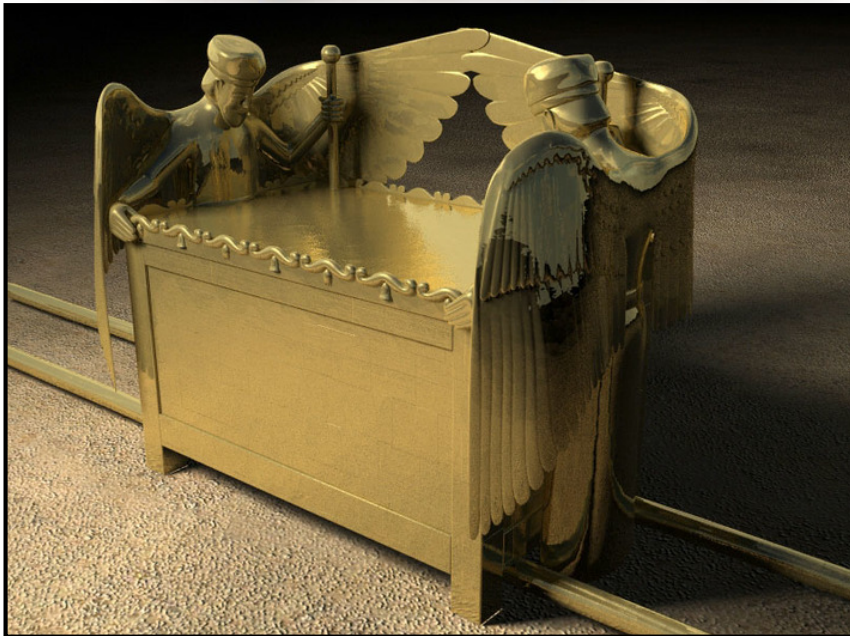
**John 1:14**

## What was inside?

Hebrews 9:4 states that the **Ark** contained "the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant."



# MERCY SEAT



<sup>17</sup> "You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold; two and a half cubits *shall be* its length and a cubit and a half its width.  
<sup>18</sup> And you shall make two cherubim of gold; of hammered work you shall make them at the two ends of the mercy seat.  
<sup>19</sup> Make one cherub at one end, and the other cherub at the other end; you shall make the cherubim at the two ends of it *of one piece* with the mercy seat. <sup>20</sup> And the cherubim shall stretch out *their* wings above, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and they shall face one another; the faces of the cherubim *shall be* toward the mercy seat.

# MERCY SEAT

## **Jesus Our Reconciliation**

<sup>20</sup> and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. **Col. 1:20** <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. **John 14:6**

## **Jesus the King on His Throne**

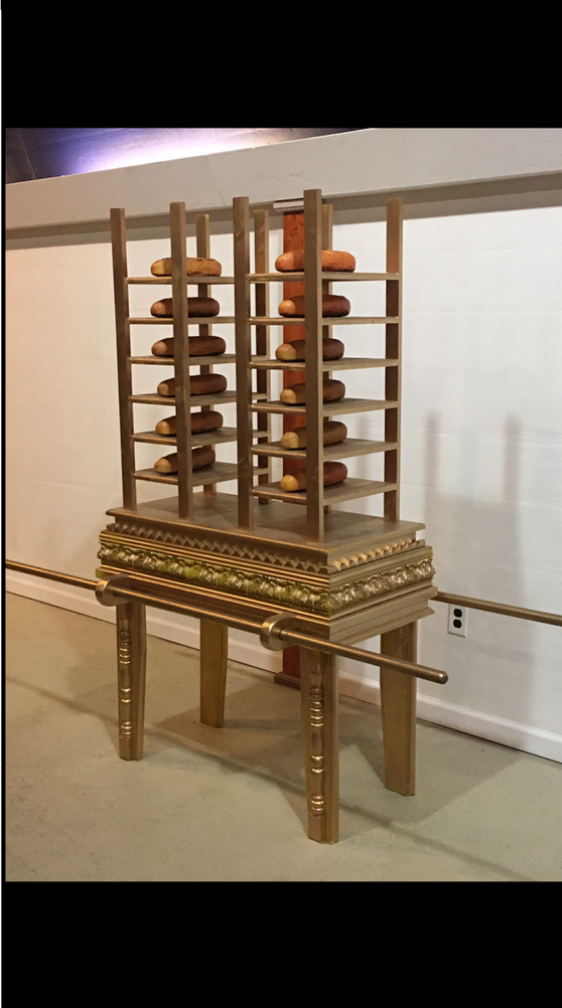
It is noteworthy that on Yom Kippur, the High Priest would sprinkle the blood upon the Mercy Seat, and also in front of it. This is provocatively suggestive of the picture presented of the "soles of His feet" in the Millennium.

Why was the Ethiopian Treasurer visiting Jerusalem? And then, why was he confused? Perhaps he was on an official errand for Candace, the Queen of Ethiopia. He came to worship the Messiah, but learned that He had been killed! Philip shows him that this was all a fulfillment of prophecy and that the Messiah was destined to return in the future. After being baptized, the official returns to his Queen and when she inquires, "Has the time come?" He replies, "Not yet!"

From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia my supplants, [even] the daughter of my dispersed, shall bring mine offering. **Zephaniah 3:10**



# TABLE OF SHOWBREAD



<sup>23</sup> "You shall also make a table of acacia wood; two cubits *shall be* its length, a cubit its width, and a cubit and a half its height. <sup>24</sup> And you shall overlay it with pure gold, and make a molding of gold all around.

<sup>30</sup> And you shall set the showbread on the table before Me always.

# SHOWBREAD

## Jesus - the Hidden Manna as well as the Bread of Life

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

<sup>8</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world." **John 6:35; 48**



# MENORAH



חנוכיית הזהב - Golden Menorah



# MENORAH

<sup>31</sup> “You shall also make a lampstand of pure gold; the lampstand shall be of hammered work. Its shaft, its branches, its bowls, its *ornamental* knobs, and flowers shall be *of one piece*.

<sup>12</sup> Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.” **John 8:12**

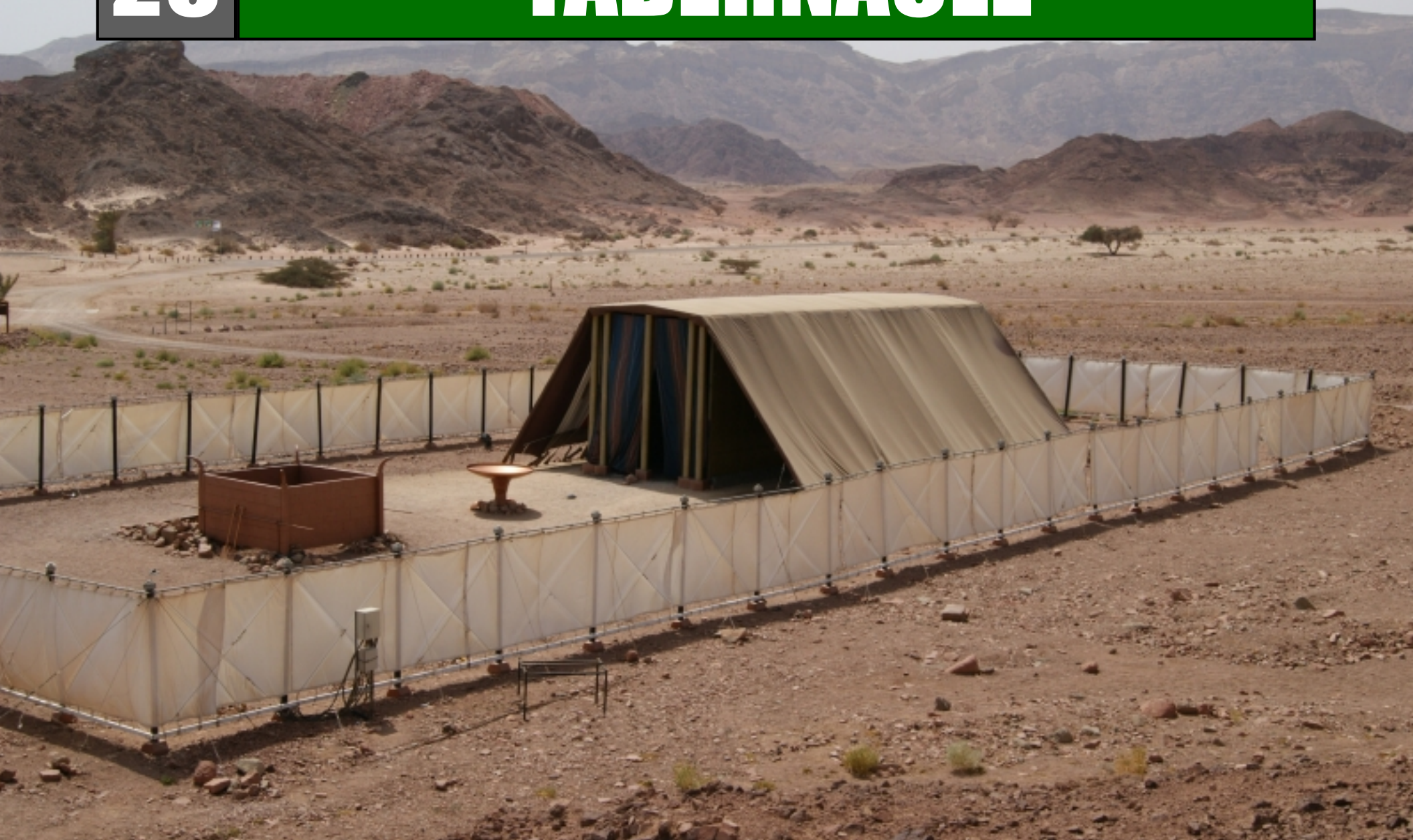
Now as *Jesus* passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> And His disciples asked Him, saying, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. <sup>4</sup> I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; *the* night is coming when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” **John 9:1-5**



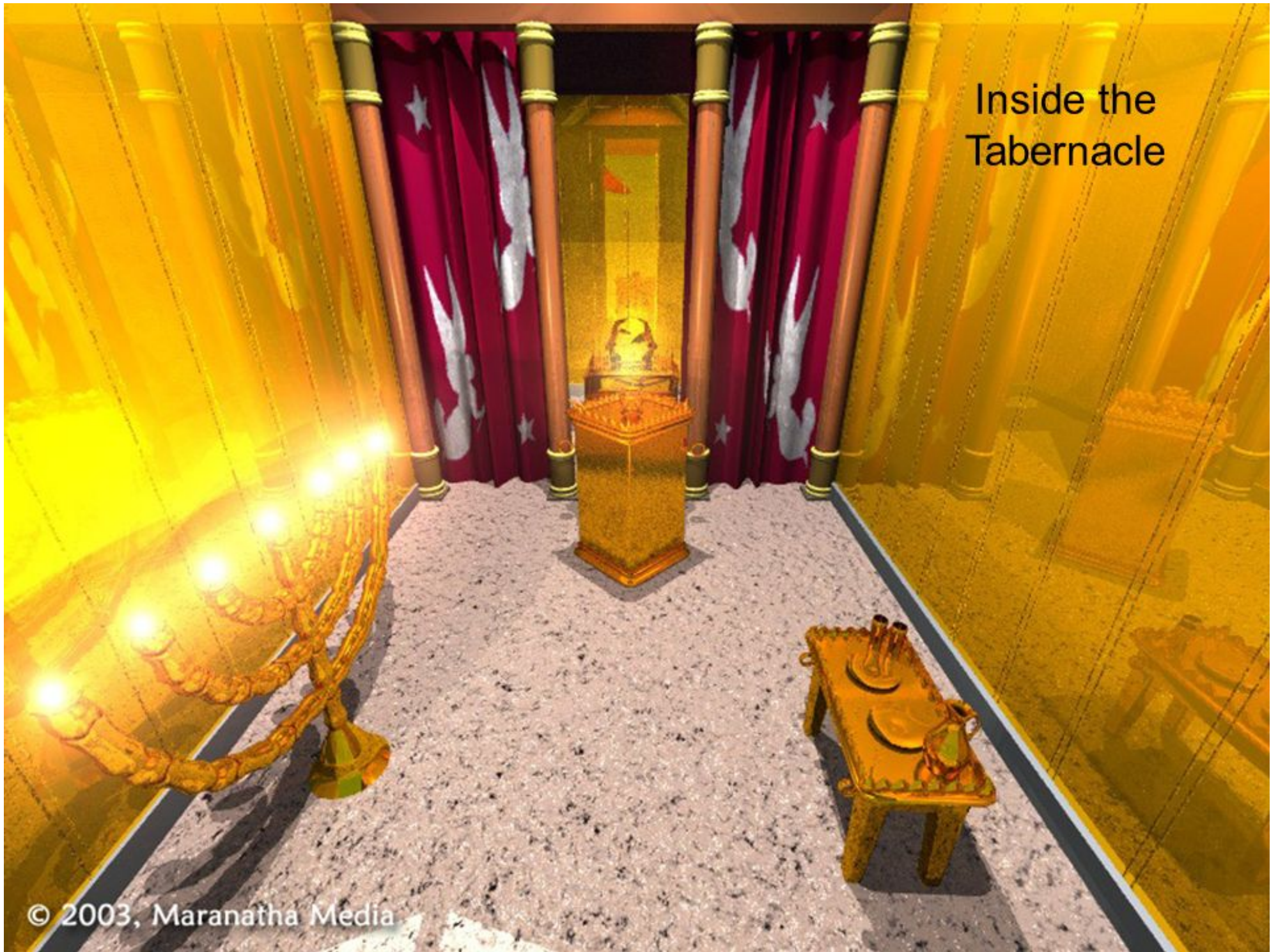
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# **TABERNACLE**





# Inside the Tabernacle



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# ALTAR

"You shall make an altar of acacia wood, five cubits long and five cubits wide—the altar shall be square—and its height *shall be* three cubits. <sup>2</sup>You shall make its horns on its four corners; its horns shall be of one piece with it. And you shall overlay it with bronze.

<sup>29</sup> The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

**John 1:29**





# GATE / DOOR

<sup>16</sup> "For the gate of the court *there shall be* a screen twenty cubits long, woven of blue, purple, and scarlet *thread*, and fine woven linen, made by a weaver. It *shall have* four pillars and four sockets. <sup>17</sup> All the pillars around the court shall have bands of silver; their hooks *shall be* of silver and their sockets of bronze.



<sup>9</sup> I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

**John 10:9-10**